Karnataka has requested the Union Government in February, 1995 for sanction of special Central Assistance of Rs. 500 crore or soft loan for Major Irrigation Projects in Krishna Basin.

(b) and (c) In view of the resource constraints faced by Centre and also due to macro-economic priorities like controlling inflation and reducing fiscal deficit, the Planning Commission has expressed its inability to accede to the request.

Rashtriya Pariyojna Nirman Limited

4254. SHRI HIPHEI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rashtriya Pariyojna Nirman Limited a premier construction company under his Ministry has bagged some major contracts of construction in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof with estimated value of each work;

(c) whether Government propose to involve this company to undertake developmental works in North-Eastern Region in future or seek its consultancy services for development of N.E. Region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Recently, the Rashtriya Pariyojana Nirman Nigam Ltd. has been awarded following major contracts in the country:—

(i) Construction of Bakreshwar Dam for Bakreshwar Thermal Power Project under West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited for an estimated cost of Rs. 3792 lakhs.

(ii) Design and construction of elevated stations, buildings, superstructure, dispersal stairways etc. at Lloyds Road and Triplicane stations near Madras under Indian Railways for an estimated cost of Rs. 725.11 lakhs.

(iii) Construction of Rajiv Gandhi National Training and Research Institute for Ground Water at Raipur under Central Ground Water Board or an estimated cost of Rs. 1,000.00 lakhs.

(c) and (d) As per the Government policy, the Company is required to submit tenders for the works as and when advertised by various agencies/departments of the Central Government and the State Governments. The Company is not entitled for any price preference but is eligible only for purchase preference in award of works.

नदियों का जल का उपयोग

4255. चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह :

क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश के प्रत्येक प्रमुख नदी में जल प्रवाह का उपयोग योग्य मात्रा कितनी है ;

(ख) उन नदियों का वास्तविक जल उपयोग कितना-कितना है ;

(ग) क्या जल-प्रवाह के उपर्युक्त अंश को प्रयुक्त करने की काफी संभावना है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो नदियों में सुलभ सम्पूर्ण जल-प्रवाह के पूर्ण उपयोग के लिये क्या-क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं अथवा उठाये जाने का विचार है?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी.वी. रंगैया नायडू) : (क) और (ख) विवरण संलग्न है। **(नीचे देखिये)**